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UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK  
OFFICE**

<i>Application Number</i>	09/807,458
<i>Filing Date</i>	July 5, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Carmen Almansa
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1626
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Kamal A. Saeed
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	1604-129

*Title of the Invention:* **Novel Imidazoles with Anti-Inflammatory Activity**

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

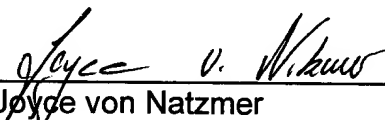
Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2002 for three months from March 31, 2002 to June 30, 2002. Enclosed is a check for \$930.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to deposit account no. 02-2135. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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